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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) KJ-100
In re Application of Doyle et al		
Application Number 09/364,343	Filed 07/30/99	
For Wound Irrigation & Debriding System		
Group Art Unit 3762/63	Examiner John D. Yasko	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

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☐ is enclosed.

☒ has already been filed in this application.

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.

☐ applicant.

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
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01/15/2000
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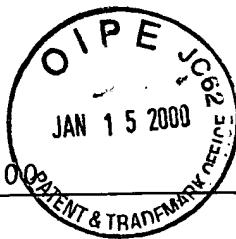
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RE: Petition for Extension of Time to Respond
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re Applic. Serial No. 09/364,343,
Doyle, "Wound Irrigation & Debriding System"

Dear Sir:

In preparing the enclosed petition for extension of time, it came to my attention that the filing receipt for this case shows a Group Art Unit No. 3762, while the Office Action of 12/15/99 shows a Group Art Unit of 3763. Accordingly, we have used both numbers on our submissions. Please advise which number is correct to ensure accuracy for our files. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Arthur A. Smith, Jr.
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